

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice TB-979**

**For:** Tobacco State and County Offices

**2000 Crop Year FSA-578 Summarization Process**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

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**Background**

The FSA-578 summarization process for the 2000 crop year will be available after County Release No. 444 is installed.

1-TB SCOAP requires that County Offices transmit Preliminary Allotment Report PSL-6R and Harvested Acreage Report PSL-9R to State Offices.

Data used to develop the reports is generated during the FSA-578 summarization process for the 2000 crop year.

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**Purpose**

This notice provides:

- instructions for the FSA-578 summarization process for the 2000 crop year
- error codes and messages for the FSA-578 summarization process.

**Note:** See Exhibit 1.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
March 1, 2001	Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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### 2 Action

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#### Installing County Release No. 444 and Running Summarization Process

After receiving and installing County Release No. 444 containing the 2000 FSA-578 summarization, County Offices shall run the summarization process according to this table.

Step	Action
1	<p>Run the summarization process for the kinds of tobacco applicable for that county.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>For burley and flue-cured tobacco counties, run the summarization process <b>before</b> annual calculations.</li><li>For other kinds of tobacco counties, run the summarization process <b>before</b> generating PSL-6R and PSL-9R.</li></ul>
2	<p>Ensure that all reported and determined acreage has been entered through the FSA-578 application, according to 2-CP.</p>
3	<p>Rerun the summarization process after making any corrections to FSA-578.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Annual calculations <b>may not</b> be accessed until all corrections are made.</p>
4	<p>Summarize the 2000 crop year tobacco FSA-578 data by entering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“3” on PFC/Compliance Menu M00000</li><li>“2” on Acreage and Compliance Determinations Year Menu MEA000</li><li>“7” on 2000 Acreage and Compliance Determinations Menu MEAL00</li><li>“1”, “2”, “3”, or “4”, as applicable, on 2000 Peanuts and Tobacco Summarization Menu MEALP0.</li></ul>
5	<p>For other kinds of tobacco, generate and transmit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PSL-6R by October 1, 2000</li><li>PSL-9R by November 1, 2000.</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If PSL-6R and PSL-9R were previously transmitted, retransmit both reports.</p>

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**Error Codes and Messages for the FSA-578 Summarization Process**

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The following are error codes and messages for the FSA-578 summarization process.

<b>Error Code Number</b>	<b>Farm Crop File Updated</b>	<b>Error Message and Description</b>
7	No	<p>FSA-578 RECORD HAS ACRES RECORDED BUT THERE IS NO FARM CROP RECORD. COULD NOT UPDATE.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if acres were reported on FSA-578, but either the farm or the farm crop record is missing. If FSA-578 data is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• correct, add a farm crop record</li><li>• incorrect, reload FSA-578 data under the correct farm number or crop record.</li></ul>
8	No	<p>FARM CROP RECORD EXISTS BUT THERE IS NO FSA-578 DATA RECORDED. FARM CROP RECORD NOT UPDATED.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• there is no FSA-578 data for the farm or crop</li><li>• FSA-578 data was not entered before the FSA-578 summarization process.</li></ul> <p>No action is needed on farms that did not file FSA-578.</p>

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**Error Codes and Messages for the FSA-578 Summarization Process (Continued)**

Error Code Number	Farm Crop File Updated	Error Message and Description
11	Yes	<p>PLANTED ACRES IN FARM CROP RECORD EXCEEDS ZERO AND DOES NOT EQUAL SUM OF FAILED ACRES PLUS REPORTED ACRES OR, IF PRESENT, DETERMINED ACRES ON FSA-578.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if the planted acreage in the farm crop record does not match the FSA-578 data.</p> <p>The County Office shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research the FSA-578 data that updated the data in the crop record to verify that it is correct</li> <li>use the FSA-578 summarization process to correct errors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> A rerun of the FSA-578 summarization process will correct the farm crop record, but the error message will be redisplayed.</p>
13	Yes	<p>PREVENTED PLANTED ACRES IN FARM CROP RECORD DOES NOT EQUAL PREVENTED PLANTED ACRES ON FSA-578.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if the prevented planted acreage in the farm crop record does not match the FSA-578 data.</p> <p>The County Office shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research the FSA-578 data that updated the data in the record to verify that it is correct</li> <li>use the FSA-578 summarization process to correct errors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> A rerun of the FSA-578 summarization process will correct the farm crop record, but the error message will be redisplayed.</p>

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<b>Error Code Number</b>	<b>Farm Crop File Updated</b>	<b>Error Message and Description</b>
14	Yes	<p>FAILED ACRES IN FARM CROP RECORD DOES NOT EQUAL FAILED ACRES FROM FSA-578.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if the failed acreage in the farm crop record does not match the FSA-578 data.</p> <p>The County Office shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research the FSA-578 data that updated the data in the farm crop record to verify that it is correct</li> <li>use the FSA-578 summarization process to correct errors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> A rerun of the FSA-578 summarization process will correct the farm crop record, but the error message will be redisplayed.</p>
16	No	<p>ON FSA-578 SOME FIELDS WITH REPORTED ACRES DO NOT CONTAIN DETERMINED ACRES.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if there was a partial measurement service on the crop or determined acreage was entered for some, but not all fields.</p> <p>Make corrections using the FSA-578 dataload process. Enter measurement service acres as reported acres instead of determined acres.</p>

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<b>Error Code Number</b>	<b>Farm Crop File Updated</b>	<b>Error Message and Description</b>
30	No	<p>FSA-578 RECORD HAS ACRES RECORDED ON THE TRACT BUT THERE IS NO TRACT CROP RECORD. COULD NOT UPDATE.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if acres were reported on the tract on FSA-578, but either the tract or the tract crop record is missing. If FSA-578 data is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• correct, add a tract crop record</li> <li>• incorrect, reload FSA-578 data under the correct tract number or crop record.</li> </ul> <p>This message will be displayed if the FSA-578 summarization is processed after a reconstitution, unless the reconstitution was processed as a partial reconstitution. No action is necessary for partial reconstitutions.</p>
31	Yes	<p>REPORTED/DETERMINED ACREAGE EXCEEDS EFFECTIVE ALLOTMENT BY MORE THAN AV. THE PRICE SUPPORT FLAG HAS BEEN SET TO "N".</p> <p>This message will be displayed if the determined acreage exceeds the effective allotment by more than the administrative variance and the price support flag has been set to "No".</p>

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<b>Error Code Number</b>	<b>Farm Crop File Updated</b>	<b>Error Message and Description</b>
33	Yes	<p>ACRES ARE GREATER THAN ZERO BUT EFFECTIVE ALLOTMENT IS ZERO.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if the reported or determined acres on FSA-578 are greater than zero, but the effective allotment is zero.</p> <p>The farm crop record has been updated with the planted acreage. If the FSA-578 acres are correct, no action is necessary.</p>
35	No	<p>ON FSA-578, THE FIELD ENTERED HAS REPORTED ACRES BUT DOES NOT HAVE DETERMINED ACRES.</p> <p>This message will be displayed if 1 field on FSA-578 has reported acres, but does not have determined acres.</p> <p>Correct by loading the determined acres through the FSA-578 dataload process. Determined acreage must be entered for all flue-cured tobacco farms.</p>